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MID-TERM REVIEW OF TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the mid-term review of the Tenth Five Year Plan priority has been given to horticulture, export of fruits, poultry farming and floriculture, to make India a leading country in the world market by developing expertise in the above mentioned new sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated by the Government for this ambitious plan for the year 2004-05 to achieve the target;

(d) the details of those States where lands have been found most suitable in the country for the implementation of this plan; and

(e) the purpose for which the lands of the farmers would be earmarked under this plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) and (b) The Mid Term Appraisal of Tenth Five Year Plan is in the process of finalization.

(c) to (e) In the Annual Plan 2004-05, the budget estimated outlay of Rs. 542.00 crore was allocated for development of horticulture in the country. Of this Rs. 200.00 crore was earmarked for the scheme Technology Mission on Horticulture Development for North Eastern Region including Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttaranchal.